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Commissioner for Patents**NON-RESPONSIVE LETTER**

The reply filed on September 16, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action of July 16, 2003 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not elect one formula of the benzene derivatives from claims 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 28 for the elected invention, Group II, claims 1-4, 9-30, 32-36 and 38-40. See 37 CFR 1.111. Claims 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 28 are further divided into five distinct inventions (subgroups): Subgroup I, claims 9, 16, 18 and 28, classified in class 562, subclass 405; Subgroup II, claims 12 and 14, classified in class 544, subclass 358; Subgroup III, claim 22, classified in class 548, subclass 517+; Subgroup IV, claim 24, classified in class 548, subclass 469; Subgroup V, claim 26, classified in class 548, subclass 302.7. A telephone call was made to Rick Vastine on November 13, 2003 to elect one formula of benzene derivative, but did not result in an election. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chih-Min Kam whose telephone number is (703) 308-9437. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.00-4:30, Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, Ph. D. can be reached on. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 308-4227 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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